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TAGS: TGEN, PFOR, US, UR

SUBJ: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION:  
DRAFT OF MEMORANDUM

1. DURING 27 MAY MEETING AT SCST, AYKAZYAN URGED THAT TEXT OF MEMORANDUM TO BE SIGNED AT CLOSE OF FIFTH JCM BE ADVANCED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE SOVDEL DEPARTS FOR U.S. HE HAS PROPOSED THAT DRAFT BE WORKED ON DURING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE OFFICE AND SCST, AND THAT STARTING POINT BE DRAFT OF 3 NOVEMBER 1976, WORKED OUT BY ROOT AND AYKAZYAN IN WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PROPOSAL IS A SOUND ONE IN THAT IT WILL ALLOW RELATIVELY MORE TIME IN WASHINGTON DURING MEMORANDUM-FINALIZATION PROCESS FOR SMALLER NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES. SCIENCE COUNSELOR HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO MEET WITH AYKAZYAN EARLY WEEK OF 6 JUNE.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTARY TO 3 NOVEMBER DRAFT. SPECIFICALLY, FOLLOWING WILL BE NECESSARY:

A. ONE OR TWO SENTENCES ON "ACCOMPLISHMENTS" FOR EACH OF THE TWELVE WORKING GROUPS;

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B. SUPPLEMENTARY WORDING ON RESTRUCTURING IN WORKING GROUPS ON COMPUTER APPLICATION (01.01), CHEMICAL CATALYSIS (01.02), FORESTRY (01.04), MICROBIOLOGY (01.07), AND SCIENCE POLICY (01.09);

C. A NEW PARAGRAPH ON PHYSICS (01.08), WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE MENTION OF THIS SUMMER'S SEMINARS. SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO KEEP PHYSICS W.G. AS PART OF S&T AGREEMENT OR TRANSFER IT, WHICHEVER

U.S. DESIRES.

D. A PARAGRAPH ON NEW ACTIVITIES, I.E., THE CORROSION WORKING GROUP.

4. WE WOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE DRAFT'S WORDING ON HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION AND ON MEETING DATES.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE REACTION TO AYKAZYAN PROPOSAL. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROCEED BUT INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 ABOVE CANNOT BE PROVIDED BY 6 JUNE, PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM AYKAZYAN.  
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